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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 70th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [item 69]

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/406)

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   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

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Security Council

10:00 — 7337th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Morning[1] — 7338th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7337th meeting of the Council.

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(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/84)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

2. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 31]

(a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of China transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process (A/69/622)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.39)

3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries: draft resolution (A/69/L.28) [items 7[1] and 22 (b)]

[1] To reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

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Informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 12 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. This series of meetings address the enabling environment, systemic issues, follow-up process and learning from partnerships. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). [webcast]

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Information and Communications Technology Strategy (A/69/517 and A/69/610))	
11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation needs (A/68/734 and A/68/798))	

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Strategic Heritage Plan, United Nations Office at Geneva (A/69/417, A/69/417/Corr.1 and A/69/580))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
14:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Global Understanding" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 December 2014

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session)

Bureau

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges) [webcast]

10:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 1

Sixth plenary meeting (consideration of the Audit reports) [webcast]

12:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Plenary meeting

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

[Conference Room 8 will serve as an overflow room]

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: Meeting with Asian and Pacific Governments and Civil Society (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 08:15 to 09:45, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jelena Pia-Cornella, CICC (e-mail pia@coalitionforicc.org).]

Challenges faced in the conduct of financial criminal investigations (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Liechtenstein)

From 08:30 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li); tel. 1 (212) 559-0220, ext. 227).]

Cooperation, defense perspectives and clarifying the immunity debate (co-organized by Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and the Kenyan Section of International Commission of Jurists (ICJ Kenya), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Ghana and the Netherlands)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Panel discussion on "Universal health coverage (UHC) and resilience: Lessons from the Ebola epidemic" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in collaboration with the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and the Rockefeller Foundation)

From 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Event on "Victims' perspectives on the role of the Rome Statute – Fulfilling victims' rights and delivering reparative justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Victims' Rights Working Group)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Glenna Cabello de Daboin, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail glennacd@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 557-2055).]

Panel discussion on "Advancing Equality and Gender Justice – the Colombian case" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ida Krogh Mikkelsen, UNFPA (e-mail mikkelsen@unfpa.org).]

Panel discussion on "Delivering on the post-2015 development agenda: What role for public-private partnerships?" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office (FFDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, FFDO (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Panel discussion on "Perspectives on Mountains and Sustainable Development in a Post-2015 Agenda" (in observance of the International Mountain Day (11 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Switzerland, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Outlook for Emerging Market" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here*.]

Event on "A seminar on sustainable development goals and environmental governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mauritius, and the World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelsey Dougherty Howard, IUCN (e-mail kelsey.howard@iucn.org; tel. 1 (212) 346-1163).]

Event on "Including People's Voices in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Celebrating 7 million contributions to the MY World survey" (co-organized by the United Nations Millennium Campaign and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

From 16:15 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Chen, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail alice.chen@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Friday, 12 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Peace operations: the UN-AU partnership and its evolution" in connection with the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Informal consultations of the plenary on the outcome of the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 December 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 15 December 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 71st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [item 14]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/413)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.34, A/69/L.36 and A/69/L.41)
2. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him: draft resolution (A/69/L.42 (to be issued)) [item 128]
3. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/69/617) [item 3 (b)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1*), the following changes have been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 15 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), scheduled for Thursday, 11 December 2014, as well as consideration of agenda item 32 (Prevention of armed conflict), agenda item 33 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), agenda item 34 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), agenda item 120 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), agenda item 121 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), agenda item 122 (Multilingualism) and agenda item 129 (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War), scheduled for Monday, 15 December 2014 have been postponed to a later date to be announced.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Monday, 15 December 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 10:00 and following the adjournment of the 21st meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 15 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on health; and inter-mission cooperation.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

In accordance with Council resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will convene a transparent and inclusive dialogue involving Member States and all relevant stakeholders on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda. The first session of the dialogue will be held on Monday, 15 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia).

The preliminary programme is available by *clicking here*. The dialogues will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for the Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. Please *click here* for the PaperSmart portal of the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4, on: (a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; and (b) the Ebola situation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Reflecting on the ongoing structural and jurisprudential developments of victims' rights at the ICC (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie David (e-mail sdavid@fidh.org; tel. 1 (917) 640-0745).]

Launch of the 2010 *Yearbook of the United Nations* (organized by the Department of Public Information Yearbook Unit)

Monday, 15 December 2014, from *12:30* to 14:00, in the Woodrow Wilson Reading Room, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, 2nd Floor.

[All permanent missions, observer missions and United Nations correspondents are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Finn Summerell, DPI (e-mail summerell@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8293); or e-mail unyearbook@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Documenting international crimes to end impunity in Syria" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and the Netherlands)

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Event on "Children, sport and development – CRC@25: achievements and looking to post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jamaica, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan le Roux, CERF (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

High-level panel discussion on "Migration in the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will open on Tuesday, 16 December 2014. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such

issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 December 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7335th meeting — *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Hiroute Guebre Sellassie, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Guebre Sellassie.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, China, Jordan, Chile, the Russian Federation, Argentina, Nigeria, Rwanda, France, Lithuania and the Republic of Korea, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chad.

Ms. Guebre Sellassie responded to comments and questions raised.

7336th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė, Permanent Representative of Lithuania, in her capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014).

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

69th plenary meeting

Global health and foreign policy [item 124]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/405)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.17 and A/69/L.35)

The representative of India made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.17.

The representative of Norway (also on behalf of Brazil, France, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.35.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sierra Leone (also on behalf of Guinea, Liberia and Mali), Israel, Singapore, the United States, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Nepal, Sao Tome and Principe and Sri Lanka.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.17 (resolution 69/131).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.35 (resolution 69/132).

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [item 69]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/406)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.33 and A/69/L.37)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/96 and A/69/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/69/L.40)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/84)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Joint debate

The representative of Italy (also on behalf of the European Union and its member States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.33.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.37.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), India (also on behalf of Sweden) and China.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Israel and Australia.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 15 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled on Thursday, 11 December, had been postponed to a later day to be announced.

The General Assembly was further informed that the consideration of agenda item 34 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic) and agenda item 129 (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War), originally scheduled on Monday, 15 December, had been postponed to a later day to be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

The summary of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/239).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

20th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic [item 151]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/557).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/641).

A statement was made by the representative of Togo (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda item just introduced would be held on that day, Thursday, 11 December, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Peter Urbánek (Czech Republic).

Corrigendum

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48th meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2014/224, p. 19): The paragraphs under "*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.24/Rev.1*", *should read* as follows:

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement, in which he orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Canada, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, the Maldives, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Togo had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Israel, Japan, Monaco and Palau joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

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